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MORE SWITCH CABINETS

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as follows to place  
this U.S. Patent Application in better condition for examination:

**In the claims, substitute the following Claims 1-11 (Currently  
Amended) for the pending Claims 1-11 (Original).**